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5 September 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

1. After receiving a call from [REDACTED] of EA Division [REDACTED] (CCS/OCB) advised the undersigned that [REDACTED] had apparently decided to obtain a divorce from his wife. He and his wife are currently in the United States on home leave. She had been safe-havened in [REDACTED] while he was officially stationed in [REDACTED]. She is a naturalized citizen (1970) of the United States. She was formerly Vietnamese from Chinese parentage.

2. Apparently the announcement of the divorce was a surprise to the wife and she, after getting over the initial shock, went to visit friends in North Carolina-- [REDACTED] who is currently assigned to [REDACTED]. The undersigned discussed the case with [REDACTED] EA Personnel. He stated that the wife was witting of [REDACTED] C.I.A. employment and that she had retained a lawyer in Miami by the name of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] has also retained a lawyer in Miami by the name of [REDACTED]. (This lawyer is not cleared; however, [REDACTED] has made a national Agency trace and received a negative response.)

3. It was decided by the undersigned that it would be better to advise the lawyers that [REDACTED] was an Agency employee.

[REDACTED] In order to forestall any possible later embarrassment resulting from any counter suits or claims, a call to Mr. [REDACTED] OGC, confirmed that he was going to [REDACTED] on September 10 and could brief both lawyers at that time. He was asked to do so and he stated that he would. [REDACTED] was told that [REDACTED] was supposed to be in Headquarters Monday, September 10 and that if we could get hold of him we would do so and advise [REDACTED] of the result of our discussions with [REDACTED] so that he would have this information available prior to his briefing of the lawyers.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] -- Divorce Action

1. At 1530 today [REDACTED] [REDACTED] attorney, called the undersigned. With him was [REDACTED] [REDACTED] attorney. [REDACTED] explained that [REDACTED] and their son were with Judge Edward S. Klein, Judge, Dade County Circuit Court, in his chambers awaiting their return. He explained further that under a provision of Florida law the Judge had ordered a period of marriage counseling prior to hearing further argument on the divorce action. By statute this period of counseling may not exceed three months and according to [REDACTED] it normally lasts about a month. At the time of making this order, the Judge directed counsels to ask the Agency two specific questions:

(a) Would this cause [REDACTED] to lose his job with the Agency?; and,

(b) During this period of counseling, would [REDACTED] be paid?

2. [REDACTED] also explained that the counseling could be done by a psychiatrist, psychologist or a marriage counselor; that it would not necessarily have to be done in Florida, and even if done in Florida, it could be done on weekends or on a weekday at the beginning or toward the end of a workweek. I

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put the attorneys on hold and called [redacted]
Chief, VNO/Personnel, who was not in. I spoke with
[redacted] his deputy, who received the two questions
and then went to [redacted] Chief, EA/PEM. He
returned saying that it was VNO's position that [redacted]
would not be fired and that, assuming that he continued to
work at his job here in the area and undertake this counseling
on his own time (weekends or annual leave) and at his own
expense, he would of course continue to be paid. I relayed
this information back to Messrs. [redacted] who said
that they would so inform the Judge.

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3. [redacted] advised that he and [redacted] had
stipulated to [redacted] salary information and that the
Judge had ordered the case file to be sealed.

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[redacted]
Assistant General Counsel

cc: VNO/Personnel

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, VNO Personnel

SUBJECT: [redacted] - Divorce Action,
Dade County Circuit Court, Miami,
Florida

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1. The undersigned received a call today from [redacted] attorney. He stated the parties could be getting close to a property settlement but that he and [redacted] s attorney, had a couple of questions. If there is an agreement on the property settlement and it provides for [redacted] paying the transportation of [redacted] the child, and their jointly owned household effects back to [redacted] would the Government pay these costs? He based the request on the assumption [redacted] would be going to a new assignment in [redacted] shortly.

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2. I replied that given the existence of the divorce action, I could not see how the Government could pay for the transportation of [redacted] and the child to [redacted] With respect to the household effects, it might be possible to move all or part of them at Government expense, if [redacted] is assigned to [redacted] However, I said I would have to check on both points and call him back, probably on Monday. The divorce hearing is scheduled for 14 November.

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3. Could you please review [redacted] circumstances and let me have EA's views on his assignment and the question asked by [redacted] *

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